

Climate change is one of the biggest threats to human health in the 21st century, and poses increasingly visible and intensifying challenges. Healthcare providers need to act now before unforeseen shocks turn this issue into a burning platform.

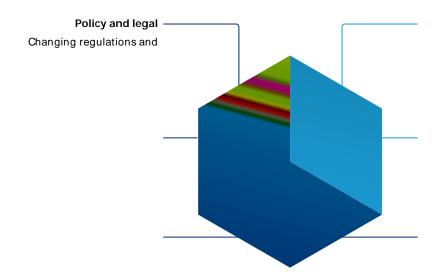
Five benef ts should galvanize healthcare providers to act now

Reduced disruption to facilities, staff, and supply chains during extreme weather	patients and sta displaced due to 2018 wildfires in British Columbia and Alberta, Canada
Effective responses to changing demand as climate impacts worsen disease burden	spike in heat ailments in India on the back of a brutal heatwave in summer 2022
Support for health equity by making patients and employees less vulnerable to crises	In the US, African Americans are 40% more likely to live in areas with the highest projected increases in temperature related deaths
Attracting employees and consumers as they increasingly screen for ESG performance	of healthcare employees globally expect their employer to pursue a sustainability agenda
Improved access to capital and contracts as ESG metrics influence decisions	by 2025: forecast for ESG-based assets, or more than a third of total assets under management



Healthcare providers need a systematic approach to better understand how an evolving climate context impacts their assets and operations. A comprehensive analysis of threats and shifts is critical for mapping and prioritizing risks and embracing new opportunities.

Climate-related risk drivers



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